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***Appleton's** annual encyclopedia and register of important events of the year 1889. *New series.* V. 14. N. Y., Appleton, 1890. 8°, cl., $5.

***Bacon,** Francis. The essays or counsels, civil or moral, of Francis Bacon. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1890. 23+327 p. 18°, cl., 75 c.

***Barbour,** Oliver L. A treatise on the rights of persons and the rights of property, with the remedies for the protection and enforcement of those rights. In 2 v. V. 2. Rochester, N. Y., Williamson Law-Book Co., 1890. c. 7+579-1107 p. O. shp., *per set*, $12.

Berry, E: Payson. Leah of Jerusalem: a story of the time of St. Paul. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1890.] c. 7+388 p. D. cl., $1.25.

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***Böhm-Bawerk,** Eugen v. Capital and interest: a critical history of economical theory; tr. with a preface and analysis by W: Smart. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1890. 45+431 p. 8°, cl., $4.

***Boldrewood,** Rolf. The miner's right: a tale of the Australian gold-fields. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1890. 389 p. 12°, cl., $1.25.

Bowyer, Ja. T. The witch of Jamestown: a story of colonial Virginia. Richmond, Va., J. W. Randolph & English, 1890. 151 p. D. pap., 50 c.; bds., 75 c.; cl., $1.50.

Brandt, J: L. Turning-points; or, great questions for young men and women; with introd. by E. D. Power. Cin., O., Standard Pub. Co., [1890.] c. 11+235 p. D. cl., $1.

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***Bridges,** J: A. Idyls of a lost village. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1890. 8+258 p. 12°, cl., $2.

Brooke, Stopford A. Dove Cottage: Wordsworth's home from 1800-1808. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1890. 75 p. 12°, pap., 40 c.

Brookes, J. H., *D.D.* Mystery of suffering. Chic., Gospel Pub. Co., no. 10 Arcade Court, 1890. 2-167 p. D. cl., 50 c.; pap., 25 c.

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Brooks, *Mrs.* Sarah Warner. English poetry and poets. Bost., Estes & Lauriat, [1890.] 3-506 p. O. cl., $2.

Lectures on: Ancient bards and minstrels; Earliest remains of Anglo-Saxon verse; Chaucer; Some predecessors of Spenser; Elizabethan age and Spenser; Minor Elizabethan poetry; Old English drama; Shakespeare; Poetry of the Commonwealth and the Restoration; Milton; Pope, and the minor poets of the artificial school; Young, Thomson, Goldsmith, Gray, minor poets, and Cowper; Scottish poetry and Robert Burns; Wordsworth and the Lake school; Coleridge, Scott, Byron and Moore, Keats, Shelley, etc.

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Burgess, O. F., *and* Vail, Roger. The Vail-Burgess debate: a religio-educational discussion between O. F. Burgess, minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Roger Vail, Vice-President of the Catholic Truth Soc.; with a preface by Ja. McGoldrick, *D.D.* Minneapolis, Minn., Raymer's old bookstore, [1890.] 51 p. O. pap., 10 c.

***Carmarthen,** Katherine. A lover of the beautiful: a study. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1890. 251 p. 12°, cl., $1.50.

Chadwick, G. A., *D.D.* The Book of Exodus. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, [1890.] 17+442 p. D. (Expositor's Bible, 3d ser.) cl., $1.50.

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***Church,** A. H. The chemistry of paints and painting. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1890. 16+310 p. 12°, cl., $1.75.

Clarke, R: F. Veni sancte spiritus: short meditations from the Ascension to the Octave of Corpus Christi. N. Y., Benziger Bros., [1890.] 2-33 p. T. bds., 15 c.

***Coffin,** E: P. Supplemental Maine digest; being

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a digest of the decisions of the supreme judicial court of Maine, reported in Me. reports, v. 69–81, incl. Portland, McLellan, Mosher & Co., 1890. c. 8+543 p. O. shp., $4.50.

*Cole, W. H. Notes on permanent way material, plate-laying, and points and crossings. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1890. 90 p. 8°, cl., $2.25.

Cumming, G. A. W., *comp.* Caissa's ghost: a choice selection of one hundred chess problems, by the best composers, to which is added a short treatise on the royal game. Kirksville, Mo., Graphic Printing Co., 1890. c. 8+80 p. il. T. pap., 35 c.

Dale, H: Adventures and exploits of the Younger brothers, Missouri's most daring outlaws, and companions of the James boys. N. Y., Street & Smith, [1890.] 4–191 p. D. (Secret service ser., no. 32.) pap., 25 c.

*Deane, D: J. John Wicliffe, the morning star of the Reformation; [*also*] Martin Luther, the Reformer. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell, 1890. 208 p. 12°, cl., 75 c.

Delpit, Albert. As 'tis in life: from the French by E. P. Robins. N. Y., Welch, Fracker Co., 1890. c. 8–437 p. por. D. cl., $1.50.

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*Euripides. The Alcestis; with introduction, notes, appendices, and a complete vocabulary by M. A. Bayfield. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1890. 12+116 p. 16°, cl., 40 c.

*Forster, J: The life and times of Oliver Goldsmith; il. by C. Stanfield, Maclise, and others; and a biographical sketch of the author. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., [1890.] 472 p. 12°, cl., 75 c.; hf. cf., $1.75.

*Frazer, J. G. The golden bough: a study in comparative religion. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1890. 2 v., 8°, cl., $6.50.

*Green, J: R: A short history of the English people; with maps, tables and an analysis by C. W. Tait. Pt. 4. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1890. 12°, cl., 75 c.

*Guernsey, R. S. New York City and vicinity during the war of 1812–15; being a military, civic, and financial local history of that period, with incidents and anecdotes thereof, etc. V. 1. N. Y., C: L. Woodward, bookseller, 78 Nassau St., 1889. c. 480 p. 8°, cl., $5.

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Hambleton, G. W., *M.D.* The suppression of consumption. N. Y., N. D. C. Hodges, 1890. 2+37 p. D. (Fact and theory papers, no. 1.) flex. cl., 40 c.

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Winter, J. S., (*pseud.*) Dinna forget. (My31) D. (Lovell's inter. ser., no. 60.) p. 30c.....*F. F. Lovell*

Winter holiday in summer lands. Jackson, J. N. $1.25. *McClurg*

With fire and sword. Sienkiewicz, H. $2....*Little, B*

Wood, H. Edward Burton. (My31) D. $1.25..*Lee & S*

Wood, T. Rev. J. G. Wood, his life and work. (My3) O. $2.50.....*Cassell*

Woodford, C. M. A naturalist among the head-hunters. (My3) 12°, $2.75.....*Longmans, G*

Wolff, J. Die pappenheimer. (My17) 16°, 50c..*Caspar*

— Saltmaster of Lüneburg. (My17) D. $1.50....*Crowell*

Work of the ministry. Tilden, W. P. $1.....*Ellis*

World-energy and its self-conservation. Bryant, W. M. $1.50.....*Griggs*

World's greaeest conflict. Boynton, H. $1.25.*Lothrop*

Wrinkles and notions for every household. Salis *Mrs.* H. A. *de.* $1.....*Longmans, G*

Writers, Directory of. *See* Griswold, W. M.

Yale military lectures. Totten, C. A. L. 50c. *Our Race Pub. Co*

Yankee champion. Cobb, S., *jr.* p. 25c....*Street & S*

Youma. Hearn, L. $1.....*Harper*

Young people's Baptist Union of Brooklyn. Jones, T. R. $2.....*Jones*

Xenia Repnina. MacGahan, B. p. 50c.....*Routledge*

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.

JUNE 9 *and following days.*—Pt. 2 of Henry B. Dawson's library. Books relating to the Southern and Western States and Territories, the North American Indians, and the War of the Rebellion, 1861-65; also, miscellaneous American history and Washingtoniana. (1463 lots.)—*Bangs.*

JUNE 16, *and following days.*—Library of Franklin M. Tinker; contains among others an unusual collection of first editions of Dickens.—*Bangs.*

SEPTEMBER 16, 10 A.M.—The stereotype plates and entire stock of Robert Carter & Brothers, unless previously sold at private sale.—*Bangs.*

OBITUARY NOTES.

ALBERT COLBY, once a well-known Boston author, publisher, and bookseller, died May 27 at Fryeburg, Me., aged 63.

WE learn with regret of the death, on May 26, of Mr. William E. Ward, for many years in the employ of the Burrows Brothers Company, Cleveland, O. For the past few years he has been one of the directors of the Burrows Company. He was a thorough bookman and had a host of friends. He leaves a widow and two children.

GEORGE HOOPER, author of the standard work entitled "Waterloo, the Downfall of the First Napoleon," which was recently added to *Bohn's Library*, and of the volume on Wellington in the *English Men of Action Series*, died suddenly in England a fortnight ago. Mr. Hooper was for many years connected with the *Spectator*, and this place he retained until his death.

The Publishers' Weekly.

FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.

JUNE 7, 1890.

The editor does not hold himself responsible for the views expressed in contributed articles or communications.

All matter, whether for the reading-matter columns or our advertising pages, should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

THE ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA REPRINTS.

THERE have been recently put before the American public, from several houses, announcements of editions of the Encyclopædia Britannica and of Webster's Dictionary, which bring into painful prominence the lack of proper legislation which makes such a state of things possible. We hesitate to express ourselves as forcibly as we should wish, because, unfortunately, the publications against which this injury is directed have no case in court; though from a strictly moral point of view the wrong is no less great.

The Encyclopædia Britannica, as all know, is printed and published at Edinburgh by the Messrs. Black. Their edition is handled in this country by Little, Brown & Co., and sells for from $8 to $10 per volume. The edition with Charles Scribner's Sons' imprint was specially made by the Blacks to meet the competition in price, etc., of the J. M. Stoddart & Co. edition—set up and printed in this country—each of which editions sells at from $5 to $7 per volume. For years these three editions supplied the American market—the latter sustaining its legal right to existence after a long struggle in the courts. In 1886 the Henry G. Allen Company began publishing an edition of this Encyclopædia, printed from photographic process plates made in New York by the Lithographoid Engraving and Printing Co. It was fairly well made and sold for $2.50 per volume. It was marketed quietly, chiefly, if not entirely, by canvassers, and had, we understand, a fair success.

Within a couple of weeks four other houses—R. S. Peale & Co. of Chicago, John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, Funk & Wagnalls of New York, and Forbes & Wallace of Springfield, Mass.—have advertised liberally new editions of the Encyclopædia Britannica at $36.50 and $38 the set of twenty-five volumes. The edition of Funk & Wagnalls, we believe, is made from the plates of the Henry G. Allen edition, printed on cheaper paper. The other editions are said to be printed from a new set of process plates made by R. S. Peale & Co., and evidently intended as "bait" for the dry-goods book emporiums.

The offence of reprinting in this country and abroad is a common one, and has been often enough condemned in these columns to call for no further censure. It is an evil which we sincerely believe will be righted before many years. What we regret most in this matter, particularly at this juncture, is that a house of the standing of Funk & Wagnalls, who are also members of the American Copyright League, should have become party to so reprehensible a practice. It certainly should not add to their reputation in the eyes of their large circle of clerical friends. That their conscience is troubled is evident from the following statement, which accompanies their announcement:

"A word as to international copyright: We have long favored such a law; in its absence, it has become well-nigh, if not wholly, impossible to do a successful book business and respect the wishes of the holders of foreign copyrights. Our books, again and again, are reprinted in England without so much as a thank you. If we make a market for a foreign book, it is straightway reprinted against us, at a less price, by some one who pays no royalty. We are forced by self-protection to adopt the following rule as the fairest, all around, that is practicable—to publish what we wish of foreign books and then pay the foreign copyright owners what we think to be a just share of the profits. This we regard as the nearest approach practicable to an equitable working plan until our nation has recovered from its collapse of conscience on the international copyright question. This rule we apply to our handling of the 'Encyclopædia Britannica.'"

While there is much truth in this statement, we regret to say that it furnishes inadequate excuse for such a course. As the *Evening Post* truly says in a vehement, though rather intemperate article, on the subject: "Why, in the name of common decency, is a man obliged to do a 'successful book business,' if he cannot do it honestly, any more than a successful grocery or stationery business?"

Now and again cases are made public which give the impression that our English brethren are rather careless in their methods of doing business. Within three weeks the John W. Lovell Company have been called upon to defend themselves and to make explanation of matters that were not of their doing. First Mr. Hatton accused them of publishing one of his stories as "authorized,"

Number of members last annual

thousand dollars will be paid every claimant

when he had not even been asked for authority, and indulged in some very strong language. And all this because his publishers failed to notify him that such an arrangement had been made.

Next Harper & Bros. discovered that the Lovell Company had published a novel by Justin McCarthy and Mrs. Campbell Praed as an authorized edition, which had been published by the Harpers a year ago under another title. In answer to their statement to this effect the Lovells reply that they purchased the American rights from the agent of the London publishers, being assured that the book had never been issued in this country. They also state that they had nothing to do with the change of title, the running head through the entire book which they had from England being the one used in their issue. The English publisher had evidently forgotten that he had already sold the right to another house.

Still another case has come to our notice, which, however, has not yet been made public. An American house which has had the agency for over a quarter of a century for an English religious magazine learned to their amazement, from one of their subscribers, that another American firm is advertising that it is now the agent of the magazine in question and that it will hereafter supply it at fifty cents a year less than it has been published for heretofore. This, be it understood, in the middle of the subscription year, and after the first house has obtained subscriptions at the higher rate. This transaction is the meanest of which we have yet heard. Our English friends are ever ready to hurl into our teeth "pirate," "Yankee trick," and other like encomiu ns. We are waiting to hear their vocabulary for these practices!

THE BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

THE eleventh annual meeting of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association of the United States was held on the evening of June 4, at the rooms of George A. Leavitt & Co. It was, in point of numbers and the interest taken in the proceedings, the best meeting for years. The President, Mr. Charles T. Dillingham, called the meeting to order, and with a brief but very happy speech proceeded to business. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting being dispensed with, the Secretary, Mr. W. B. Ketcham, read the following report:

Mr. President and Members of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Association of the United States:

With no ordinary delight we present to the many friends and enthusiastic members of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association of the United States our eleventh annual report, and give renewed assurances of the prosperity of our Association.

Last year it was our privilege to express our gratification upon the most successful year of its history. It is with added gratification we can report that the year now ending has been still more prosperous and the outlook for the future far more promising than at any period of the past. Such are the principles of our Association, and so faithfully have its conditions been met, that we are assured of the confidence of not only the members but the public in our endeavor to maintain a benevolent society of the highest order of worth.

Commendations are frequently received in respect to the management and operations of our body, and testify to the superior standing we hold among societies in other departments of business with like benevolent designs. In testimony of this, overtures are often suggested from kindred associations for union with us. More and more do the reflective observe the importance of our retaining with undiminished interest our high and honorable record.

The records of the Association indicate as follows:

Cash Receipts. June 5, 1889, to June 4, 1890.	Death Fund.	Conting. Fund.
Balance on hand last report	$64 00	$1,350 93
Cash received from new members, Nos. 1,349 to 1,458, less Nos. 1,349-50-51, 52-53, who paid prior to June 5, 1889	105 00	115 50
Amount rec'd assessment No. 43	1 00	10
" " 44	971 00	96 90
" " 45	974 00	97 40
" " 46	968 00	96 70
" " 47	1,009 00	100 80
" " 48	1,007 00	100 70
" " 49	1,013 00	101 30
" " 50†	8 00	80
" " 51†	7 00	70
" " 52†	5 00	50
" " 53†	3 10	40
" " 54†	2 00	20
" " 55†	1 00	10
" " 56†	1 00	10
" " 57†		10
Received from reserve fund	1,000 00	
" for engraved certificates		5 25
Two rejected applicants	2 00	2 20
	$7,141 10	$2,070 68

Disbursements.	Death Fund.	Conting. Fund.
Amount paid heirs of		
G. J. Griffin, additional claim	$1 00	
Joshua Davenport	985 00	
Robert N. Price	988 00	
John J. McCarthy	1,000 00	
Samuel H. Molleson	1,000 00	
Frank E. Brooks	1,000 00	
Wm. G. Corneille	1,000 00	
Edmund McLoughlin	1,000 00	
Two rejected applicants	2 00	$2 20
Geo. F. Duysters, legal advice		40 00
Printing, postage, and commissions		687 05
Amount paid reserve fund		1,000 00
	$6,976 00	$1,729 25

† In advance.

Which leaves a balance in the

Death fund $165 10

Contingent fund 341 43

Assessments numbers 50 and 51 are in course of collection.

Total number of certificates issued to date 1,458

Total erasures to date 368

Present membership 1,090

Number of members last annual meeting		998
Numbers added since		111
Total		1,109
Lost by death	6	
Dropped by non-payment	13	19
Present membership		1,090
Applicants rejected during the year		2

Total amount paid to heirs of deceased members since June 5, 1889, $5943.

Total paid heirs since organization, $36,102.

The entire cost of starting and running the Association for the eleven years of its existence has been $3579.63, or at an average cost of $325.43 per year.

Assessments number 50 and 51, in course of collection, will pay death claims of Edward C. Swayne and O. L. Underhill.

It will be observed by the above statement that our membership now numbers 1090, and the increase has been obtained by the earnest work of a number of our members. It may at once be seen how easy it would be to secure the needful number to fill our ranks if every member would realize the importance of early action to increase the membership to 1500. By thorough and energetic effort of every member, this result could be secured at once. May we not again urge all our fellow-members to do their utmost to secure this end speedily?

As an additional incentive it should be borne in mind that whenever fifteen hundred members are secured, the reserve fund will be so materially strengthened that should at any time an unprecedented mortality occur, we would be prepared to meet all claims without multiplicity of assessments.

The cost of an ordinary life policy for $1000 in any of the large insurance companies for a man thirty-one years old, the average age of our members, is $24 per year, in one payment. Last year the cost to our members, for like amount, was $6.60.

The Law Committee have prepared an amendment to the constitution which will be brought to your attention. It meets with the hearty endorsement of your Board of Trustees, and we trust will be formally approved.

Since your last meeting Mr. Andrew Geyer, who has been our Secretary for the past six years, on account of multiplied business interests has resigned. It is eminently due in this report to note the fidelity aud care he has evinced in the laborious and ever-increasing work of the Secretaryship.

We wish to invite special attention of all our members to the fact that at the completion of every assessment, we lose members. This is due chiefly to the failure of members to inform us of change of residence and to keep us posted as to their present address. Your former and present Secretary have found that they are required to trace from fifty to one hundred men every time an assessment is sent out. The amount of work to do this cannot be estimated.

In submitting this report it may not be amiss to again urge you to unwearied toil to secure members and thereby achieve grander results for our Association. Its benefits are unexcelled. Its affairs accurately and carefully managed. Its payments prompt. Its standing is unquestioned. With these sterling features and with the assurance that, with our present membership, one thousand dollars will be paid every claimant, we trust for a future which will commend us to the approval and endorsement of all observers.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Trustees. WILBUR B. KETCHAM, *Secretary.*

The amendment, the text of which was printed in our issue for May 10, then came up for a vote, and after a brief discussion was unanimously adopted. The President next presented to the former Secretary of the Association, Mr. Andrew Geyer, a handsomely engrossed and framed set of resolutions, recognizing Mr. Geyer's services and his untiring zeal and devotion to the interests of the Association. Mr. Geyer, who was quite touched by this token of esteem, made a brief speech, in which he recognized with amiable generosity the assistance given him by Mrs. Geyer, on whom the bulk of the clerical work had devolved. The election of Trustees to serve one year resulted in the choice of F. P. Lennon, John T. Ryan, Robert Morris, C. E. Cunningham, and Andrew Geyer. Resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted thanking Messrs. George A. Leavitt & Co. and C. T. Dillingham for the use of their offices and the trade journals for courtesies extended. The meeting adjourned at about ten o'clock.

THE COPYRIGHT MOVEMENT IN ENGLAND AND CANADA.

From the London Athenæum.

THE sub-committee of the Incorporated Society of Authors appointed to draft a Copyright Bill, and presided over by Sir Frederick Pollock, has finished its labors, and the bill, when approved by the General Committee, will be presented to Parliament as that of the Society. Its main features resemble those of the bill known as Lord John Manners', which was proposed after the Royal Commission on Copyright had reported; but some improvements have been introduced, and the bill, if accepted by Parliament, ought to give satisfaction to authors. Though no legislation concerning it can take place this session, yet an effort will be made to introduce the bill into the House of Commons before Parliament rises, in order that it may be printed and discussed during the recess.

The efforts of the Dominion Parliament to legislate to the detriment of British authors, though frustrated for the present, are not at an end. Sir John Thompson, the Minister of Justice, has intimated to a deputation of Canadian publishers that he intended "to continue urging upon Her Majesty's Government the right of the Canadian Parliament to legislate independently of the Imperial authority in regard to copyright in the Dominion." The right of the Dominion Parliament to legislate for Canadian authors may be indisputable; but why attempt to deprive British authors of the protection accorded to them by the Imperial Parliament? Lord Sherbrook is credited with saying that this country lost America because the American colonists would not permit us to rob them, and that we should lose other colonies because we would not permit them to rob us.

REMINISCENCES OF ROBERT CARTER | in Cortlandt Street was advertised for sale. It

Robert Carter

REMINISCENCES OF ROBERT CARTER AND HIS WORK.*

BY PETER CARTER.

THE early youth of Robert Carter was passed in his native Scotland under most trying circumstances. A great longing for knowledge was satisfied only meagrely and at the price of unflagging hard work and daily self-denial. After struggling hard to acquire an education, he passed some years as a teacher, and finally entered the University of Edinburgh; but, unable to indulge himself in a university career, he boldly formed the plan to emigrate to America. He sailed in April, 1831, landing in New York after the month of sea-voyage required in those days. He had a letter of introduction from Prof. Pillans, of the Edinburgh University, to Dr. John Griscom, the head of the High School in New York. On his way up Broadway, he bethought him of this letter, and wondered how he should find the New York High School. So, stepping into a grocery-store near White Street, he asked a man, whom he afterwards found to be the proprietor, Mr. John Duncan, if he could direct him to Dr. Griscom's school.

"Oh, yes," he said; "I know Dr. Griscom well. My son goes to his school." Taking down his hat, he insisted on going with the young Scotchman to Dr. Griscom's school-room, which was in Crosby Street, near Grand, on the third floor. Climbing the stairs, they knocked at the door, and the doctor himself opened it. Dr. Griscom was a member of the Society of Friends. He read the letter of introduction, and with a benignant smile, said:

"So thee is Robert Carter. I am very glad to see thee indeed. We want just such men here. We have a great many producers, and we want men to educate and mould this mass of workers. Thee knowest I have not time to talk with thee here, but if thee will come to my house to tea tonight, I will be very glad to see thee."

The invitation was gladly accepted, and the visitors took their leave.

The tea-drinking passed off very delightfully, and both the professor and the merchant ever thereafter were fast friends of the young Scotchman. An opening soon after this having occurred in the high school, Mr. Carter gladly accepted the place, and Dr. Griscom and he labored on lovingly together until, from some difficulty among the trustees, the school was given up. Mr. Carter than began a school of his own, on the southwest corner of Broadway and Grand Street, where Devlin & Co.'s clothing store stood for many years. The school was successful, and among his pupils were some who afterwards became prominent in church and state. But there were personal reasons for changing his avocation, and soon afterwards he decided to do it.

Passing along Canal Street one day, in the spring of 1834, Mr. Carter saw a store to let, and although he never had sold a book in his life, and had had not the slightest acquaintance with mercantile affairs of any kind, he at once determined to take it and try his fortune as a bookseller. Just at that time the stock of an insolvent bookseller in Cortlandt Street was advertised for sale. It was not the most valuable assortment of books that could be found, but Mr. Carter obtained it at a great bargain, and, with some additions from other sources, he began the selling of books and stationery at the corner of Canal and Laurens Streets, in April, 1834.

While he was in the act of putting the books on the shelves, a young woman came in and asked for a Bible. He showed her one—she asked the price, and he told her at haphazard 75 cents. He subsequently found that it had cost him a dollar, but he had a sort of inward satisfaction in beginning his business by the sale of a Bible. Early in his business career he attended auctions, and bought what was valuable and cheap.

One day he needed some hymn-books, such as were used in the Dutch Reformed churches, and hearing that George Long, then in Fulton Street, had some, went there for them.

"Yes," said Mr. Long, "I have about four dozen, and I will clear them out cheap." The bargain was soon completed, and the money paid.

"Now," said Mr. Long, "I am going out of the miscellaneous book business, and I will sell you all these shelves full at six cents per book."

"But I have not the money to pay for them," Mr. Carter said, after he had carefully examined them and seen how desirable they would be for him.

"I will take your note," was Mr. Long's rejoinder. So the books were counted and the note drawn and signed. It was the first and the only note he ever gave.

The books were brought to the store in Canal Street, and for want of shelf-room were piled upon the floor. A gentleman came in who was interested in Sunday-school libraries and bought a large bill of the books, the amount of which was nearly enough to meet Mr. Long's note. So, without waiting for it to mature, Mr. Carter hurried away with the money, and took up the note, much to his own relief.

Attending an auction sale one day where the stereotype plates of "Horne's Introduction to the Study of the Bible" in two royal octavo volumes were offered, they were struck down to him for $3300. This was, of course, a very large sum for him to spare from his business, in fact he had no such sum on hand, but a relative promised to lend it to him. Telling the story of this purchase to Mr. John Campbell, the paper-dealer in Nassau Street, Mr. Campbell said, "But where will you get the money?" Mr. Carter told him that a relative had kindly agreed to lend it to him. "Oh, it is not a good plan to borrow from relatives. I will lend it to you and ask no note or obligation of any kind. You can return it when it is convenient." In less than six months the money was returned, and no small proportion of it from the earnings of the book itself.

Imported goods that are not called for at the custom-house after the lapse of a year are sold at auction without opening the cases, so that seller and purchaser are alike ignorant of the contents. Mr. Carter was present at such an auction, and bought a number of boxes. When they were opened in the little store, what was his disappointment to find that every box was filled with imperfect sets of Jonathan Edwards' Works, not one perfect set in the lot. At that time the British Government paid a certain drawback or rebate on the exportation of paper, even when it

[* We gladly make room for the above details of the business life of Robert Carter, furnished by his brother, and feel satisfied the trade will be much interested in getting this addition to the biographical information given at the time of his death in the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY of January 4, 1890. At that time no portrait of Robert Carter was to be had, as the fine steel-engraving we now present has only been finished within a short time.]

was printed, and these boxes had been shipped to some bogus name in New York to get this rebate.

But this young Scotchman was equal to the emergency. He found that while there was no complete set the great part of the sheets formed complete treatises. So he had these treatises cheaply bound, and sold them at a very low price, actually succeeding in reaping a handsome profit on his purchase.

From the day he opened his store he never had a question of his ultimate success, and no doubt this sanguine spirit helped him much in bringing about the success that attended his work.

Though a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church, his interest and affection was not confined to his own denomination. His heart was large enough to take in the whole Evangelical Church in all its branches.

One day a wealthy friend called on him with a book which he wanted him to publish and of which he said he would take 100 copies. It was entitled "The Divine Right of Presbyterian Church Government."

Mr. Carter looked at it a moment, and said, "As I read the Acts of the Apostles, I think the *Presbyterian form is a little* the nearest to that inspired record, but I don't believe that any one form has a divine right," and he would not publish the book.

On another occasion a gentleman brought him a little volume to publish that had had a large sale in a Western city, on "The Difficulties of Armenian Methodism." Mr. Carter said, "No, I cannot publish it. Pulling down may be necessary, but I did not go into business to do that, but to *build up* Christ's Church as far as in my power."

In 1848 Mr. Carter took into partnership his two brothers, Walter and Peter Carter, thus establishing the firm of Robert Carter & Bros., which has continued unchanged to this date.

Mr. Walter Carter, in addition to his work in the department of the business under his care, has been very active in outside work of various kinds. He was for many years one of the trustees of the public school in the 22d Ward, and an active and interested attendant on the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, of which he has long been an efficient ruling elder.

Mr. Peter Carter has dabbled a little in literature. Three books for children are from his pen, all of which have been reprinted in Great Britain. Also a little volume of travel called "Crumbs from the Land o' Cakes." In 1853 he compiled a selection of the choicest productions of the Scottish poets with brief biographical sketches entitled "Scotia's Bards." Although it is a somewhat costly illustrated volume, several editions have been sold.

In the spring of 1874, Mr. Walter Carter withdrew from the firm, and Mr. Robt. Carter, Jr., the son of the senior partner, took his place. Mr. Robt. Carter, Jr., in addition to attention to his daily business, has managed to do a great deal of visiting among the poor and needy, bringing sunshine into many a humble home. These visitations have been largely among the colored people, to whom he is always a welcome visitor.

This firm has been conspicuous for the long continuance of employés in its service.

Mr. James Riddle was for 40 years in their employ, and many of these years their book-keeper and confidential clerk, a man of singular accuracy and neatness in his work, and like all their other employés a man of the most sterling integrity and uprightness. He died in 1885.

Mr. A. B. Lawson has been with the firm 37 years. For many of these years he has been their traveller, and is far better known to the trade generally than any member of the firm. Skilful, patient, painstaking, and persevering, he has been a universal favorite.

Mr. James C. Russell, a nephew of the brothers, has been with the firm for 33 years. He has charge of the mailing department, and his carefulness, neatness, and despatch in this rather troublesome department have been of very great service.

Mr. A. Ryder was the porter of the establishment for 33 years, and all his duties were discharged in the most faithful and conscientious manner. He died four years ago.

The firm has always pursued a peace policy, and has carefully avoided the entanglements of law. They have never sued any one nor been sued during all these years.

Their relations with the various authors for whom they have published books have been exceedingly pleasant and friendly. The same may be said of their relations with their fellow-publishers, who one and all see the old firm retire from their ranks with genuine regret.

The honest sentiments of the publishing fraternity were expressed in the testimonial sent to Mr. Robert Carter on April 1, 1884, on the completion of his fiftieth year of business life, which is here given:

NEW YORK, April 1, 1884.

MR. ROBERT CARTER.

Dear Sir: Your friends and associates in the book-publishing and bookselling trade of this city desire, on the fiftieth anniversary of your entrance upon the business, to convey to you their best regards and congratulations.

Some of us are the sons and successors of your early contemporaries, others are the representatives of a later generation, but the good-will and kindly feeling which you commanded at the beginning, you have continued to retain through all the succeeding years of an honorable career. In your fifty years of business life you have seen the wonderful growth of the American publishing trade, and have borne a conspicuous part in the development and maintenance of that important branch which you originally chose and to which you have ever adhered. You have survived, with but one or two exceptions, those who were in business when you began, and are still able to take a part in the management of your well-established house.

In all these years of activity, and of many changes, you have made no enemies, and have constantly added to the number of your friends. You have conducted an exacting and difficult business with dignity and success, and in the serene years of later life are permitted to fully enjoy the substantial fruits of your industrious enterprise and unquestioned fidelity.

Be pleased then, on this notable anniversary, to accept our congratulations and hearty good wishes for your continued health and prosperity, and believe us,

Very sincerely yours,

D. APPLETON & CO.,
JOHN WILEY & SON,
COLLINS & BRO.,
G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS,
DODD, MEAD & CO.,
SHELDON & CO.,
A. C. ARMSTRONG & SON,
CLARK & MAYNARD,
BAKER, PRATT & CO.,
E. & J. B. YOUNG & CO.,
HENRY HOLT & CO.,
T. WHITTAKER,
CALEB T. ROWE,
PHILLIPS & HUNT,
HARPER & BROS.,
D. VAN NOSTRAND,
CHARLES S. FRANCIS,
DAVID G. FRANCIS,
GEORGE R. LOCKWOOD & SON
A. S. BARNES & CO.,
CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS,
GEO. S. SCOFIELD,
A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO.,
CHARLES T. DILLINGHAM,
E. P. DUTTON & CO.,
JAMES POTT & CO.,
G. W. CARLETON & CO.,
F. W. CHRISTERN,
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A PLEA FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE TARIFF ON BOOKS BY MAIL.

Charles B. Curtis in the N. Y. Tribune, May 27.

In a letter published in *The Tribune* of March 12 I drew attention to our illiberal and harmful tax on knowledge. I showed that this is the only country in the world that imposes a protective duty on books. What I wish to speak of more particularly at this time is books by mail. In other countries these pass free under the International Postal treaties, and they did so here until the United States Customs officials found an excuse for taxing them, when, at our instigation, new treaties had to be negotiated especially to fit our case.

The most remarkable thing about our system of collecting duties on books by mail is that the work was begun not to obtain money for the government, but in order to give employment to some persons for whom at the time no other occupation could be found. I happen to be in possession of a bit of secret history which ought to be made public, not for the credit of the government or of the actors concerned, but because it is a spot on which the sunlight should be turned for sanitary reasons. The statement is so extraordinary that I would not dare to repeat it if I did not have it direct from the person most conversant with the facts.

A few years ago a certain person in New York made a discovery that under the law and practice then in force all books not exceeding $1 in value were imported by mail without payment of duty. Being out of employment at the time, but willing to make himself useful to his country, this person sought an interview with the Collector of this port and proposed that a bureau should be established by means of which tribute might be exacted on every book imported by mail, no matter how small the value. The Collector promptly rejected the suggestion, on the ground that it would be discreditable for the government to engage in so paltry a business, and also for the reason that the receipts would not pay the cost of collection. But the inventor of the scheme was persistent, and he submitted his plan to the Secretary of the Treasury, offering to take charge of the business himself at his own risk, and to receive the duties collected for his sole compensation. The offer was at last accepted and the enterprising promoter was placed at the head of the Bureau, when, as had been anticipated, he found himself out of pocket, but he finally secured a change in the system and the loss now falls on the government. This was the origin of the bureau for the collection of duties on books by mail.

In the year 1889 there was received by foreign mails at the New York Post-Office 127,030 packages, containing 222,120 books. The duties collected amounted to exactly $23,294.29, being 18 cents per package or a trifle over 10 cents for each book. To collect this sum required a force of nineteen men, some of them receiving salaries as high as $2000. Since the average duty was only 10 cents on each book, it is safe to say that on 150,000 of them the duties were less than 8 cents each.

The labor expended in this work is enormous. Each package is opened, examined, appraised, and closed again; two entries at least, and often more, are made; a quarter of a million letters are written and sent, on which the postage alone would be more than $5000; accounts are kept with every post-office in the United States to which packages are addressed; collections are made, examined, and credited; stationery, printed forms, account-books, rent, fuel, lights, and other expenses are paid, and all this to enable the Government to collect $23,294.29 in sums of 18 cents each from 127,030 individuals. The statement seems incredible, but it is true.

That the business is done at a loss cannot be questioned. I have been informed by a person formerly ranking among the highest of the officials in charge of the work that the cost of this bureau, all expenses included, is not less than $60,000; that is to say, it cost 46 cents to collect the 18 cents due on each package. This estimate may appear extravagant, but is given on the best of authority, and when it is considered that the work requires the services of nineteen well-paid men, it is evident that the figures are not overstated. Certainly no commercial house would undertake to collect $23,000 in sums of 18 cents each from 170,000 persons at remote post-offices in every State in the Union for thrice the amount received.

It is doubtless true that if this duty were abolished it would still be necessary to guard against smuggling, but this work could be easily performed by one or two inspectors at moderate pay, and all the expensive machinery of this system could be dispensed with.

Following the example of the most enlightened nations, we should make all books free, but if this is asking too much we may at least add to the free list "books, maps, and engravings especially imported, not more than one copy for the use of any individual and not for sale; and books more than one year old and not republished in the United States."

I can see no possible objection to so reasonable a proposition.

I should not omit to say that the McKinley bill places on the free list "books in any other language than English." This adds another argument for the adoption of the clause above proposed. It will almost annihilate the work of the Post-Office Bureau, since books in German, French, Italian, Spanish, and other foreign languages comprise probably more than two-thirds of the books arriving by mail. The remaining duties will perhaps not exceed $5000, to $8000, but the expense of the establishment will not be materially diminished. Why not abolish the bureau altogether?

THE SALE OF HERBERT SPENCER'S WORKS.

Mr. Lewis G. Janes, of Brooklyn, writes to the New York *Times*, in reply to a letter from Prof. H. F. Osborn, of Princeton, that the sale of Herbert Spencer's works both here and in England has been much larger than Prof. Osborn supposes: "At the request of Messrs. Williams & Norgate, Mr. Spencer's English publishers, and from a detailed statement furnished by them, I am able to state that the total sales of Mr. Spencer's works in Great Britain up to the 18th of April, 1890, have amounted to 104,000 copies, exclusive of the 'Descriptive Sociology.' This number includes 33,750 copies of the various volumes of 'The Synthetic Philosophy,' 39,500 copies of 'Education,' and 20,000 copies of 'Man *versus* the State,' all of which are certainly comprised among Mr. Spencer's 'best-known works.' Eight

thousand copies of his 'First Principles' have been sold by Messrs. Williams & Norgate, instead of 6000 as stated by Prof. Osborn. From Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. I also learn that the total sales of the authorized American editions of Mr. Spencer' works to date have amounted to 164,000 copies. If we include the cheap pirated reprints of certain of these works that have had a considerable sale in this country, the difference would be somewhat greater, but not so great as Prof. Osborn's statement would lead your readers to infer, while the aggregate circulation of Mr. Spencer's 'best-known works' in both countries much exceeds the figures given in Prof. Osborn's letter."

MOUNTING OF DRAWINGS.

For the proper mounting and straining of drawings, maps, engravings, etc., two things are absolutely essential—(1) good paste, and (2) cleanliness in handling. It is also advisable, says *Work*, to practise your hand upon some small unimportant work before attacking anything large and serious. A plain wooden frame for straining is now necessary, or, if the drawing is to be framed afterwards, a permanent wooden strainer; in either case the wood should be about 2 inches wide. Obtain some plain, unbleached calico, about 4 inches longer and wider than your strainer, damp the calico with a sponge, then paste 1 inch all round, and, after laying the strainer, or frame, face down on calico, turn the pasted edges over the frame; let this dry. Afterwards moisten with sponge and clean water the paper you intend to mount, sponging evenly all over, so that it is quite *damp* but not *soaking wet;* then paste about ¾-inch all round the border, take your frame with strained calico upon it, and lay it face downward on the paper to be mounted, which it will take up; then with your hands or a clean linen cloth, carefully press the pasted border all round, and leave to dry *slowly;* then you will find it strained as tight as a drumhead, and you can either frame it in the ornamental frame you intend for it, or, after making a drawing on the strained paper, with a penknife cut it all round and release it from the strainer.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE BANCROFT-WHITNEY CO.—A CORRECTION.

San Francisco, May 23, 1890.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

Sir: Our attention has been called to an article from a California correspondent on the bottom of p. 561 and extending on to p. 562 of your issue of April 26, which does great injury to our company. We wish briefly to correct the misstatements.

H. H. Bancroft is the holder of one-quarter of the stock in the Bancroft-Whitney Company, but he has not been "entirely closed out from sharing the profits of that corporation through a combination on the part of the other holders of the stock."

It is true that in this corporation as in all others the majority of the stockholders control the Company and elect the officers; but the officers serving now were originally elected by and with the consent of Mr. H. H. Bancroft. Afterwards he had a quarrel with the President of the corporation and was dissatisfied with the Executive Committee because they would not oust the President, but all the other stockholders supported the Executive Committee.

The article further states: "The majority elect themselves officers at high and fancy salaries, the payment of which has used up all the profits." This is a deliberate misstatement. During the first year after its organization and while reprinting books that were destroyed in the Bancroft fire no dividend was paid, but the dividends paid since that time would be satisfactory to the stockholders of any corporation in the United States. The salaries paid are neither "high" nor "fancy." There could be no better evidence that the salaries are earned than the fact that those of whom he complains are not paid and under the by-laws of the company cannot be paid until after the payment of dividends to stockholders (Mr. H. H. Bancroft included) netting more than three times the market rates of interest on the money invested by them.

Nor has any injunction been put upon The Bancroft Company to restrain it from publishing law-books generally, nor has the Bancroft-Whitney Company sought to obtain any such injunction, but the latter Company has commenced a suit, asking the Court to restrain The Bancroft Company from interfering with the good-will and property sold by the Bancrofts to the Bancroft-Whitney Company.

Yours truly,
Bancroft-Whitney Company.

OLD BOOK CHAT.

A *rara avis* in the shape of a large-paper copy of the first edition of Sterne's "Sentimental Journey" is to be sold by auction shortly by Putticks & Simpson, of London. It should bring a good price. By the way, Dibdin in his "Decameron" speaks of a copy of the "Sentimental Journey," illustrated with pencil drawings by the author. They are, Dibdin says, "revolting to common decency." Now, I wonder, is that copy in existence, and if so, where is it? By the way, it is becoming quite too common to sneer at Dibden and his books, the chief cry being that he is inaccurate. That may be so, but yet it is hard to find pleasanter reading than his "Tours," or more, charming chapters about old books than are to be found in the "Decameron." By all means let the worthy doctor flourish.

The sale, at the rooms of Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, of a portion of the library of Mr. Thomas Gaisford, affords us a passing glimpse of the state of the second-hand market in England. The splendid collection of Blake's publications (of which there were 10) realized the following prices: "Poetical Sketches," £48; "Book of Thel," £29; "Songs of Innocence," £41; "Songs of Innocence and Experience," £87; "Visions of the Daughters of Albion," £26 10 s.; "America," £61; "Europe," £59; "Urizen," £66; Illustrations of Young's "Night Thoughts," £50 10 s., and of the "Book of Job," £19 10 s.; a fine copy of "Arias Montanus," formerly belonging to Diana of Poitiers, brought (for its binding alone) £94 10 s.; the Giunta edition Boccaccio, 1527, £64.

The sale of the original manuscripts of Charles

Dickens and Wilkie Collins, with some autograph programmes of private theatricals in which both took part, which begins in London in July, promises to be an interesting one. The entire original MSS. of "No Name," "The Moonstone," and "The Woman in White" of Collins and the manuscripts of some of Dickens' poems are in this collection. The catalogue is illustrated with facsimiles.

I HAVE a book by Bishop Wordsworth (Master of Trinity) entitled "Who Wrote Eikon Basilike?" Some wit has pencilled on the fly-leaf:

"Who wrote Eikon Basilike?
The Master of Trinity,
With all his divinity,
He wrote, 'Who Wrote Eikon Basilike?'"

IN a sale by Evans, on November 16, 1836, a copy of the first edition of Walton's "Angler" described as fine and large brought £8. Mr. J. Bohn was the buyer. Quite recently copies have been sold for £180 and £185 respectively. What seems stranger, however, is the fact that there are many people here ready to pay even more than the above for a fine copy. I was fortunate in buying a copy at Sotheby's once for £23, but alas, it wanted a leaf!

IN Dibdin's "Library Companion" there is an index of "Books, Persons, and Things." The worthy doctor evidently thought that a book was not by any means a "thing" and indeed that it took precedence of a "person" "Gents," please take notice.

"AN interesting discovery has been made in Manchester," says the London *Athenæum*. "Mr. J. E. Cornish, the well-known bookseller, possesses an extensive stock of old books and MSS., including a collection from which there came, some years ago, the original score of Handel's 'Messiah,' now one of the treasures of Buckingham Palace. Mr. Cornish's hope of finding other Handel autographs has not yet been realized; but Dr. Henry Watson, in examining the musical MSS., has come across several in the handwriting of Mozart. There are two of the concertos written in his childhood, and several numbers of 'Mithridate,' the opera which came into being when the musician was at Milan in 1770. These Mozart autographs, like the Handel MSS., already mentioned, form part of the collection formerly owned by Mr. Thomas Kerslake, of Bristol."

MR. TINKER'S books are to be sold by auction at Bangs' during this month. The sale will occupy three days at least, and comprises many choice and rare items including first editions of Dickens in fine state, also books by Thackeray in similar condition, Napoliana, very interesting autographs, etc. The late Mr. Tinker was one of the best known and best liked of the New York collectors, and his loss will be felt by many dealers as that of a personal friend. He was a generous buyer when satisfied that a book was "right," and his excellent taste in selection will no doubt be amply proved when the books come to the hammer. His death came as a rude and unwelcome surprise, for apparently Mr. Tinker enjoyed good health and looked like a man with many years before him. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Tinker several times, and can well understand the deep affection with which he was regarded by those on a footing of greater intimacy.

BIBLIOPHILUS.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

G. HEDLER, Grimmaischer Steinweg, 3, Leipzig, will publish shortly in book-form (in German) the list of libraries now appearing in the *Export Journal*. The list will include the libraries of England, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Switzerland, and North America.

HEREAFTER the Bulletin of the Boston Public Library will appear quarterly, beginning with April, 1890. In order to comply with the regulations of the United States Post-Office Department governing publications of this character, the sum of one dollar ($1.00) has been fixed upon as the price of an annual subscription. Subscriptions may be sent to Mr. Louis F. Gray, office Secretary Boston Public Library.

EDWARD HERON-ALLEN, author of "Violin-Making, as it was and is," "The Ancestry of the Violin," etc., has prepared a work entitled "De Fidiculis Bibliographia," being the basis of a bibliography of the violin and all other instruments played on with a bow in ancient and modern times, *catalogue raisonné* of all books, pamphlets, magazine and newspaper articles, book and dictionary extracts, dramas, romances, poems, methods, instruction books and theoretical and scientific works relating to instruments of the violin family, hitherto found in private or public libraries, or referred to in existing works on the subject." The work will be published by Messrs. Griffith, Farran, Okeden & Welsh, and is being issued by subscription. There will be two editions — a large-paper one and the ordinary one.

Catalogues of New and Second-hand Books.—Luzac & Co., London, Monthly list of Oriental books. (No. 3, 16 p. 16°.)—Alfred H. Maurais, London, Miscellaneous. (No. 9, 439 titles.)—Henry Sotheran & Co., London, Sotheran's Price Current. (No. 494, 80 p. 12°; contains a copy of the first folio edition of Shakespeare's works, 12⅝ x 8¼ in., for £285.)—Catalogue of the library of the late J. W. Winans to be sold at private sale at 926 Clay St., San Francisco, Cal.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON, MASS.—The Mudie Library Company (W. H. Halliday, Manager), 52 Boylston Street, has become insolvent. It is said to owe $3559.59, of which $458.50 is preferred claims and $350 is secured on the library, which consists of about 4000 volumes.

BOULDER, COLO.—G. B. Blake, bookseller, has been succeeded by the Whitney-Blake Book and Drug Co.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Lyster & Coryell have dissolved partnership and sold their interest in the wood-pulp Webster's Dictionary to Jewell & Co. Mr. M. V. Coryell will continue to act as publisher's agent at 114 LaSalle St.

NEW YORK CITY.—Miss Sarah H. Leggett, formerly of 253 Fifth Avenue, has retired from business and sold to E. P. Dutton & Co. her entire stationery and engraving business, and has also trasferred to them the card plates and dies left in her care.

NEW YORK CITY.—The executors of the estate of Robert Carter will put up at public auction (unless previously sold at private sale), in the

auction-rooms of Bangs & Co., 739 and 741 Broadway, N. Y., on Tuesday, September 16, 1890, at 10 A.M., the stereotype plates—and in many cases the copyrights—books, bound and in sheets, comprising the entire stock of the firm of Robert Carter & Brothers. The printed catalogues will be ready on or about August 20, and may be had on application to the auctioneers. The business will be continued as heretofore till August 1, when the store will be closed.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The Religio-Philosophical Journal, the well-known spiritualistic paper published in Chicago, has just celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday, and begun its new quarter century by inaugurating a new series, of which the first number is just issued. All interested in mental phenomena will find many new things from week to week in its pages.

GEORGE F. KELLY & Co., New York, announce the immediate appearance of the first number (for June) of a new art periodical, *The American Etcher*, a monthly, at 75 cents per copy or $6 a year. The announcement says: "The magazine will make a specialty of high-class American etchings, printed in *edition-de-luxe* style on soft Japanese paper, mounted at the four corners and enclosed in a mat, ready for framing. The size of the magazine, twelve by sixteen inches, allows a generous size of plate and margin Besides the monthly plate, each number will have some letterpress of critical and practical value on topics connected with etchings and etchers. No. 1 will have an article by Fred'k Kepple, noting in detail 'What Etchings Are,' and he will be heard later again in an article on 'How to Frame an Etching.' The printing of the plates has been entrusted to Mr. G. W. H. Ritchie, of New York, himself an etcher of repute and therefore specially qualified for the task."

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will hereafter publish Samuel Hubbard Scudder's important work on "The Butterflies of the Eastern United States and Canada," formerly published by subscription by the author.

F. J. SCHULTE & Co., Chicago, announce a second edition of "Cæsar's Column," which will be issued in cloth and in paper covers, as the first of the series to be entitled *Ariel Library*. The first edition of two thousand copies was sold in five weeks.

THE seventeenth bound volume of the new series of *The Century* is now ready. The great "History of Abraham Lincoln," by John G. Nicolay and John Hay, comes to a conclusion in this volume, and "The Autobiography of Joseph Jefferson" is one of its leading features. Description and travel are represented by two papers by George Kennan on "Siberia and the Exile System," and three timely papers on the Congo by W. P. Tisdel and E. J. Glave; there are many contributions on art, three timely papers on the problems of modern society, excellent short and serial stories, many poems, and much instructive reading in the department of "Open Letters." The illustrations are innumerable and of the high standard of artistic merit in design and execution that distinguishes this magazine. The department of "Bric-à-Brac" is especially full of good jokes and well-selected poems.

THE J. B. LIPPINCOTT Co. will shortly publish "Travels in Africa," by Dr. William Juncker, translated from the German by Prof. Keane, with a large number of illustrations and maps; "Two Summers in Greenland: an artist's adventures among ice and islands in fjords and mountains," by A. Riis Carstensen, with illustrations by the author; an elementary text-book on the principles and practice of "Decorative Design," fully illustrated, by Frank G. Jackson, Master of Birmingham Municipal School of Art; "H. M. Stanley—his life, works, and explorations," by the Rev. H. W. Little; "Locke" in the *Philosophical Classics* series; and two new novels—"A Modern Zoroastrian," by Samuel Laing, and "The Jewel in the Lotos," by Mary Agnes Tincker. The Lippincotts have just published the fifth volume of the new edition of Chambers' Encyclopædia. This contains articles by R. D. Blackmore on Gardening, William Morris on Glass Staining, C. I. Elton, M.P., on Government, Alfred Nutt on the Holy Grail, Dr. Buchan on the climate of Great Britain and Prof. Geikie on its geology, Dr. Peile on Grammar, Groome on Gypsies, Dr. Collingwood Bruce on Hadrian's Wall, Prof. P. G. Tait on Heat, Mr. Budge on Hieroglyphics, Mr. Gladstone on Homer, M. Pasteur on Hydrophobia, the Rev. J. Julian on Hymns, and Prof. Huxley on himself. The memoirs of Orlando Gibbons and Handel are contributed by Sir George Grove, those of Goldsmith and Gay by Austin Dobson, of the four Georges by Fraser Rae, those of Greene and Heywood by A. H. Bullen, that of Hafiz by Mr. Clouston, of Hood by Canon Ainger, and of Victor Hugo by W. E. Henley. M. Gennadius furnishes the article on the Greek Church, and Sir Spenser St. John that on Hayti; while the Duke of Argyll writes on the Highlands, and Austin Dobson on Hogarth.

PERSONAL NOTES.

THE Brentanos have engaged Mr. Frank Allen, lately a member of the firms of White, Stokes & Allen and White & Allen, to take charge of their publishing department, to the development of which they will give special attention in the future. Mr. Allen possesses a large acquaintance both here and abroad, not only with the trade, but among authors and artists as well, and it is to be expected that with his assistance many valuable and attractive additions will be made to the already growing list of the Brentanos. Mr. Allen sails June 7 on the *Umbria* to look after the foreign interests of the department.

MR. WILLIAM BEV. HARRISON, who was connected for eleven years with the old Anderson School-Book Co. and the New York School-Book Clearing-House, of the latter of which he was the Secretary since its organization, has resigned his position to become purchasing agent on his own account. He is probably the best-posted school-book man in the country, being acquainted with it in every detail, which fact, coupled with his energy and enterprise, and his many good personal qualities, will, no doubt, enable him to carry out fully the plans which he is maturing. His address for the present will be at his old headquarters, No. 65 Duane Street, New York.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," ***subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed.*** *Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.*

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 cents per line.

All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

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☞ *In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.*

ROBT. ADAMS, FALL RIVER, MASS.
Games and Sports, by Walker.
Godfrey Morgan, by Verne.
Horse, Beauties and Defects.
A Life's Atonement, Murray.
Lost Rose, Macquoid.

JOHN ANDERSON, JR., 99 NASSAU ST., N. Y.
Edith, a Play, probably of Lacy ed.
Melzinga, pub. about 1848.

HENRY CAREY BAIRD & CO., 810 WALNUT ST., PHILA., PA.
Macfarlane's American Geological Railway Guide.
Von Cotta's Ore Deposits.
Wahl's Galvanoplastic Manipulations.
Dussauce's Tanning.

G. W. BALDWIN, HOUSTON, TEX.
15 Years in Hell.

W. L. BEEKMAN, 55 E. 5TH ST., ST. PAUL, MINN.
Magoon's Proverbs for the People.
Gillray's Caricatures.
Kemper's Japan.

W. E. BENJAMIN, 6 ASTOR PL., N. Y.
Book Lover, no. 3. Jan., 1889. 10 cents each will be paid for 6 copies.

THE BOOK ANTIQUARY, EASTON, PA.
De Vere, Romance of Am. History. Putnam, 1872.
Annals of the Artists of Spain.
Grattan, Heiress of Brouges.
Hunter, Lectures at London Wall.
Hottinger, Predichten.
Ogden, Excursion into Beth. and Nazareth.
Brooke, Stopford, Theology of the English Poets.

THE BOOKSHOP, 73 MADISON ST., CHICAGO, ILL.
Ariel.

BRENTANO'S, 5 UNION SQUARE, N. Y.
Encyclo. Brit., 9th ed., Scribner's ed., shp.
Squire's Peru.

BRENTANO'S, 1015 PA. AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C.
Light of the Ages. Crowell.
Lasses of Leverhouse. } cl. Holt.
March in the Ranks. }
Woman's Heart, Lovell's Int. Ser.
Stroke of Diplomacy, pap. Appleton.
Harper's Monthly, Feb., 1882.

S. E. BRIDGMAN & CO., NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
A Dark Night's Work, by Mrs. Gaskell, Harper's Select Ser., no. 229.
Ward, On Church Problems.
Critical and Miscellaneous Works by Dryden, 4 v.
Dance of Death.
Doctrine of Jesuits.
Roberts, Charcoal Drawing without a Master.
Harrison's Dangerous Tendencies.

C. N. CASPAR, 437 E. WATER ST., MILWAUKEE, WIS.
Frank Leslie's Pop. Monthly, Dec., 1888, v. 26, no. 6.
Daheim, Monatl. Ausgabe, bd. 3 and 4.
People's Home Journal, v. 1.
Ned Scarlet, the Highwayman.

CATHCART, CLELAND & CO., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
Gibney, Disease of the Hip.

CHANDLER, FINDLEY & CO., AKRON, O.
Baldwin Latham's Sewerage Tables, last ed.
Old Fashioned Roses, by J. Whitcomb Riley.

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI, O.
W. E. Norris' Matrimony, either pap. or cl.
Brown, On the Assembly Catechism, cl.

C. P. COX, 654 3D AVE., N. Y.
V. 3 Knight's Mechanical Dictionary.
Engineering and Building Record, for Dec., 1888.
Snakes in the Grass.
Les Misérables, 5 v. Routledge.
Lossing's Civil War.

R. A. CUNNINGHAM, 33 E. 5TH ST., DAYTON, O.
Walker's American Law, good second-hand condition.
Cassell's Family Magazine, Nov., 1885; Dec., 1886.

DAMRELL & UPHAM, BOSTON, MASS.
A Life Drama, etc., by Alex. Smith.

E. DARROW & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.
Methodist History, with steel portrait of Dr. Samuel Luckey.

DE WOLFE, FISKE & CO., BOSTON, MASS.
Forty Years in the Wilderness of Pills and Powders, by Wm. A. Alcott, M.D.

THOMAS W. DURSTON, SYRACUSE, N. Y.
Woman's Record, by Mrs. Hale.

E. P. DUTTON & CO., 31 W. 23D ST., N. Y.
Baby's Kingdom, cl. Lee & Shepard.
Gleanings for the Curious.

ESTES & LAURIAT, BOSTON, MASS.,
Our Young Folks, v. 8.
Gerhardt's 6 v. ed. Leibnitz' Philosophical Works.
Essays in Philosophical Criticism, ed. by A. Seth. London, 1883.
F. H. Bradley's Principles of Logic, etc. Kegan Paul.
National Academy, Notes and Complete Catalogue, 1st, 3d, and 5th., ed. by C. M. Kurtz.
Heaps of Money, Leisure Moment Ser.
Bulwer's Zanoni, Knebworth ed.
Wilhelm Meister, v. 2 or 2 v., brown cl. Ticknor & F.
Romola, 12° early ed., green cl. Harper.
Young Folks' History of Scotland, by Kingsley.
V. 3 Bonaparte's American Ornithology, 4°. Liberal price paid.

FLEXNER & STAADEKER, LOUISVILLE, KY.
Sarchedon.
Loyal Ronins.
Matthew Davis' Memoirs of Aaron Burr.

A. E. FOOTE, 1223 BELMONT AVE., PHILA., PA.
N. Y. Agricultural Reports, any.
Rink, Danish Greenland.
Van Bruyssel, Population of an Apple Tree.
Missouri Agricultural Reports, any.
Gesner, Coal-Oil and Other Distilled Oils.
Keys, Ancient Beekeeper's Farewell.
Allen, Am. Bison, Living and Extinct.

D. G. FRANCIS, 12 E. 15TH ST., N. Y.
Irving's Life of Washington, v. 1, crayon ed.
Cooper's Two Admirals and Cooper's Heidenmauer, with Darley's plates, Townsend's ed.
Moreland's Genealogy of the English Race-Horse.

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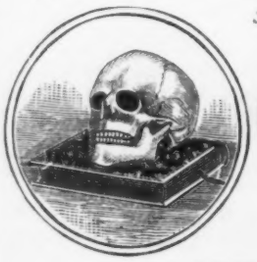

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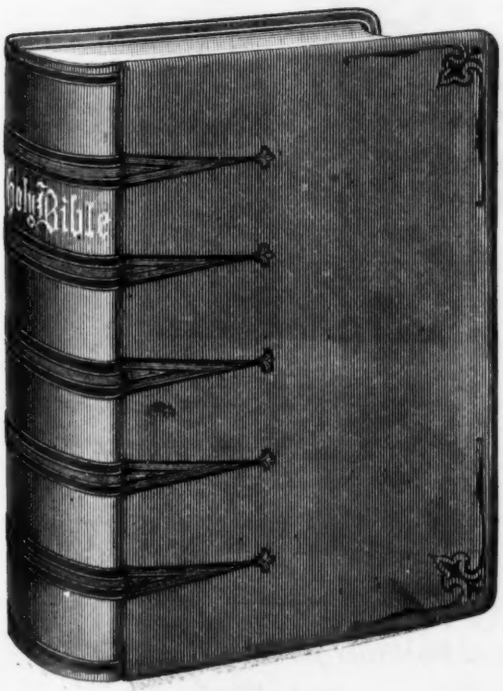

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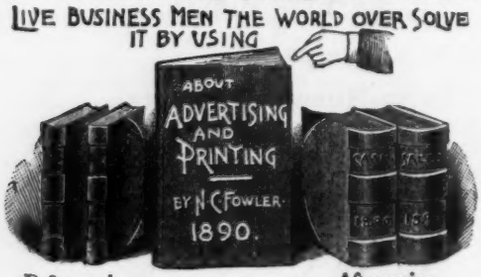

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